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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated <u>December 1, 2006</u>, rejecting the following claims: <u>1, 3-13, 16 and 17</u>.

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- In the event that extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are required and are not otherwise provided for herewith to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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